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Scott Faulk  
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In RE: SLV Regional Airport Essential Air Service

Dear Scott Faulk,

The Alamosa Local Marketing District and Alamosa Tourism Board would like to support the application submitted by Denver Air Connection to serve as the SLV Regional Airport Essential Air Service. Alamosa is at a point in tourism that it is needing the resources and opportunities to continue growth as a destination. Having an air service that provides reliable flights will go a long way in generating significant air travel to our destination.

The proposal from Denver Air Connection will bring reliability and diversity to serve the needs of the community and travelers. Our destination continues to see growth coming out of the pandemic. The demand for air service is not just a community need but a need for our visitors. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve saw a record year in visitation in 2021 and we see this trend continuing. The demand is there, but we need a reliable air service to serve potential visitors. The proposal from Denver Air Connections offers that reliability along with variety of seating jets that will help serve the community and visitors.

The Alamosa Local Marketing District and Alamosa Tourism Board fully supports the recommendation of the Alamosa County Board of County Commissioners and their request of Denver Air Connections as our Essential Air Service.

Sincerely,

Rob Oringdulph  
Board Chair  
Alamosa Local Marketing District and Tourism Board